

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02  
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15  
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R 151302Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4733  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
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USMISSION USNATO  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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BELGRADE ALSO FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CSCE, CZ  
SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTEROFFENSIVE ON CSCE.

REF: COPENHAGEN 1076

CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS BROKE RECENT SILENCE ABOUT STAND-OFF AT  
BELGRADE FEBRUARY 15 WITH A RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE ENTITLED  
"WHO TORPEDOES THE TALKS." DATELINED BELGRADE, ARTICLE  
TERMS SOVIET DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT A "CONSTRUCTIVE  
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CONTRIBUTION, WHICH HAS MET WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF  
OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." IT QUOTES CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASS-  
ADOR TO BELGRADE TALKS, RICHARD DVORAK, AS SAYING TALKS MUST  
BE CONCLUDED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, AND AS ACCUSING  
"SOME DELEGATIONS" OF STRIVING FOR "NOTHING ELSE BUT A  
LEGALIZATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERFERING IN THE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES".

COMMENT: ARTICLE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TIMED, AT  
LEAST IN PART, TO COUNTER STRONG EC-9 STATEMENT BY  
DANSIH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN FEBRUARY 14  
CRITICIZING SOVIET DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE  
BELGRADE CONFERENCE (REFTEL).  
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